CURRENT COMMENT.

A THOUGHT-REGISTERING machine is in operation in Paris.

THE new roller boat recently tested at Toronto, Ont., which was expected to cross the Atlantic at a speed of 40 miles an hour, disappointed the inventor by refusing to go faster than six miles an hour.

THE Women's club, of Waterbury, Conn., has started a pioneer movemen for short skirts. As the club is composed of women of prominence and in-fluence, it is expected that some radical reforms will be made.

THE Chinese laundryman at Muncie, Ind., who has been boycotted by the labor unions, has the advantage of being able to live and save money on an income that would mean starvation to any competitor without Mongolian

In Brooklyn over 9,000 men joined in a demonstration against the use of profane and blasphemous language the other Sunday, by marching through the streets with banners and flags flying and participating in a religious service.

A LEADING physician of Chicago says: "We cat too much. We shun every physical exertion that would be beneficial. There is too much ease, too much social excitement and too much education. Our children are being over-educated, at the expense of the physical beings. I don't mean that they are sent to school too young, but they are kept there too long. They have too few vacations, too little vari

THE figures \$29,070,053.35 represent a big lot of money, but that is said to be the exact amount received by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions during its 87 years of missionary labor. The annual receipts of the board have steadily grown until they are now nearly \$750,000, and still the current needs of the work call for more. This will convey some idea of the magnitude of the operations of this great Congregational organiza-

MRS. E. BROOKINS PRENTICE and her daughter, of Chicago, are getting up a society among the children of the public schools there which is called the World's Good Habit society, The members wear a badge of red, white and blue and pledge themselves to courtesy and kindness. They will be kind to dumb animals and courteous to their fellows. They will neither use bad language nor lie nor steal. They will not touch the deadly eigarette or drink intoxicating liquors. And, last of all, they will not gamble.

THE claim of Dr. Joseph O. Hirschfelder, of San Francisco, that he has discovered a cure for consumption, announced last April, has been investigated by the faculty of the Cooper Medical college of that city. Sixteen patients who have been treated with oxytuberculine, as the doctor calls his preparation, have been examined and report on the cases was favorable. Dr. L. C. Lane, president of the college, announced his faith in the discovery, which is in no sense a secret one, as the method of its preparation s freely given to the medical

THE next year will see more car building than was ever known before. The profits made by the railroads in handling the big crops will largely go toward building new box cars. Some of the roads have already placed large orders for cars, and the others will do so in the near future. This is largely caused by the new national law which goes into effect the first of the year, providing that all freight cars shall be fitted with automatic couplers and that any road may refuse to receive from another road or from any shipper any car not fitted with an air

SEVERAL of the most prominent thief catchers of the country, comprising the board of governors of the National Association of Chiefs of Police, met at Chicago the other day and formally organized the central bureau of identification of criminals. The expenses of maintaining the new bureau will be divided between the different cities where central identification bureaus have been established. A description by the Bertillon system of measurement of all criminals arrested and convicted in the United States and Canada will be sent to the Chicago bureau and distributed from there.

J. WATTS KEARNY, a grandson of the famous Gen. Phil Kearny, was to be taken into custody by a sheriff because he is a common drunkard and unable to take care of himself. His father, Gen. J. Watts Kearny, caused two writs to be issued by the court of chancery to deprive his erratic son of his liberty. It was a sad recital of facts that Gen. Kearny made in the petition which was presented to Chancellor Mc-Gill at Trenton, N. J., the other day. He asserted that his son acquired the drink habit while at college and at the age of 27 he was a common drunkard incapable of taking care of himself.

VARIOUS afflictions have been at tributed to the bicycle since the wheel became so great a crase. The bleycle face, the bicycle back and the bicycle foot have at last been succeeded by the bicycle eye, which is said to be a form of ophthalmia superinduced by the dust and impurities brought into con-tact with the delicate organ while pedaling over city streets and country roads. An article recently published in Paris states that ophthalmia is increasing and it recommends that all wheelmen should wash the eyes with a solution of borie acid and warm water both before and after riding.

Is plans that are now projecting do not miscarry. Pittsburgh, Pa., will, within a short time, have a magificent statue, which bids fair to be a rival to the great Bartholdi statue, which stands in New York harbor and proclaims to the world the freedom of the American people. The proposition is to build in the Ohio river, at a point just below the conjunction of the Alletheny and Monongahela rivers, a gi-gantic statue symbolic of the from pusiness. The statue that is to be sreeted will be to Tubal Cain, the Biblim! charreter, who is mentioned as beng the first worker in iron and brass.

MAY BE HANGED SOON.

derer, May Get Speedy Justice. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 28.—William Carr, the self-accused murderer of his three-year-old daughter Belle, has said repeatedly since his confession that he knew he would have to hang and the quicker he paid the penalty for his crime the better he would like it. Carr's desire for a speedy execution may be granted. Carr's preliminary hearing will be held Friday and the Clay county grand jury will meet next Monday. The work of indicting Carr will consume but little time. At the same time the circuit court of Clay county will convene. It is probable that the trial of Carr will be one of the first criminal cases taken up. The murderer has condemned himself. It is stated that no reputable attorney in the county will attempt anything more than a perfunctory defense for

One to Cost \$3,000,000 May Be Erected in Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 28.—All of the railroads that enter the union depot except one have agreed to build a new passenger station and terminals at Twenty-Second street and Grand avenue, on the Belt line. If the improvements proposed are carried out the expense will exceed \$3,000,000 and Kansas City will have a union depot which will compare favorably with any in the country. Options have been quietly secured on property between McGee and Wyandotte streets, south of the Belt line tracks. The maximum cost of the property for the depot and terminals is placed at \$500,000. The remainder of the \$3,000,000 is to be expended on the depot, tracks and sheds.

A RAP AT THE NORTH.

Gov. Atkinson, of Georgia, Says We Have No Provocation to Lynch. ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 28.—Moblaw was everely condemned by Gov. Atkinson in his message to the Georgia legislature, which convened here yesterday. He advocates stringent legislation against mobs and insists that the legislature pass a law laying every county wherein such a crime is committed subect to a large indemnity to the relatives of the mob's victim. Of northern lynchngs the governor says: "It is no excuse o say that the northern people, who have less to provoke them to it, lynch. Let us not take them as a standard; but rather show a higher type of civilization in our state, and erect here a standard to which they may aspire."

A Freacher a Bad Banker. PERRY, Ok., Oct. 28 .- Rev. C. L. Berry Presbyterian preacher, known in Missouri and Kansas, was convicted ast night at Pawnee of wrecking the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of that dace. He was cashier and president of the bank when it failed eight nonths ago. Citizens of the Pawnee and Osage nations lost between \$40,000 and 850,000 by the failure of the bank, which only had 60 cents on hand at the time. Mr. Berry will probably be sent for several years to the peniten-

Two Leading Members Expelled. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 28 .- The na ional corps of the Regular Army and Navy union at its session yesterday, by a unanimous vote, ordered the offi-Schofield garrison, No. 28, at Washington, and expelled Past National Commander J. B. Morton, from the order and discharged Daniel O. Drennan, paymaster general, both of whom are nembers of Schofield garrison.

Scottish Rite Officers. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 28 .- The su preme council of the Ancient Accepted

Scottish Rite, 33d degree masons, for he Southern and Western masonic jurisdiction of the United States held ts 28th annual session here vesterday These officers were elected: Grand commander, John G. Jones, Chicago; grand secretary, D. F. Scoville, Wash ington; grand treasurer, W. R. Morris Minneapolis, Minn.

New Treasury Certificates. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 -Assistant Sec retary Vanderlip yesterday authorized he director of the bureau of engravng and printing to print and deliver to the treasurer of the United States the following certificates: Fives, 600, 000 sheets, making \$12,000,000; tens, 300,000 sheets, making \$12,000,000 twenties, 50,000 sheets, making \$4,000, 000. Total, \$28,000,000.

The Duchess of Teck Dead. RICHMOND, Eng., Oct. 28.—The duch ss of Teck, cousin of Queen Victoria sister of the duke of Cambridge and mother-in-law of the duke of York died at the White Lodge here at three clock this morning, heart disease culminating fatally two hours after an operation for hernia. She was born in

To Photograph an Eclipse OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 28 .- An expedition o view and photograph the eclipsed sun in India on January 22 next, will leave on Saturday for Hong Kong. It will be headed by Prof. Charles Burckhalter, who has an invention by which he expects to give the best results ever obtained in photographing the eclipsed sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 28.-Ferdinand Beard and Tom Needy quarreled while repairing the roof of a house here yesterday afternoon, and Needy struck Beard on the head with a hatchet, fracturing his skull. Beard died a few ours later.

Date for Luctgert's Second Trial. CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—State's Attorney Dencen has arranged to place the second Luetgert trial on the docket for Monday, November 8. If more time is bequeaths \$126,000 to charity. Among desired by the defense they will have the legatees are the missionary bishops to secure it by making a formal re- of the Protestant Episcopal church in quest for a continuance.

Sheep Industry Beoming. KANSAS CITT, Mo., Oct. 28.-The shoop interest in the market here is W. Shields, of Princeton university, growing in a surprising manner. The authorizes the announcement that he from January 1 up to yesterday of this year, were 893,360 head. It is safe to say that the sheep receipts here for 1897 will be close to 1,300,000.

Sr. Paul, Minn., Oct. 28.-Yesterday Sudge Sanborn granted the motions of fire here this morning Mrs. Zeberow-fier. Headley and tien. Cowen for the ski, aged 62, who returned to get \$35, postponement of the sale of the Kan-was burned to death. Miss Zeberowski, postponement of the sale of the Kan-sas branch of the Union Pacific system from Konnuber 6 to December 15.

was frightfully burned.

INTERESTING STATISTICS

J. L Bristow Reports Work of Fourth Assistant Fostmaster General.

es Against Postal Laws-Registere Mail Handled-Delinquest Postmas ters-Offices Established-Important Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 96.—The following abstract of the annual report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow was made public yesterday:

In the establishment of post offices it has been the policy of this bureau since the beginning of the present administration to establish a new post office wherever it is desired, and it is shown that it will accommodate a reasonable number of people, the purpose being to give the people the most convenient mail facilities possible, believing that such a policy contributes to popular intelligence and good citizenship.

Carr. Such is the intensity of the feeling against Carr in Clay county that there will be but one sentiment and in that the people will join with unanimity that the child murderer shall be executed at the earliest possible moment.

NEW UNION DEPOT.

One to Cost \$3,000,000 May Be Erected in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 28.—All of the relief of the control of the special control of

loses with a table showing the number of post offices in operation in the United States from 1790, when there were 75, to 1897, with 71,021.

During the year there have been 1.89) post-masters reported to the bond division by the auditor for delinquencies, and 4.315 notices have been sent sureties of postmasters advising them of the tardiness of postmasters in their remittances. For various causes 820 acting postmasters have been designated by bonds-

nen during the year.

The total number of pieces of registered mail andied by the post office department for the iscal year ended June 33, 1867, is estimated at 13 750,000. Four thousand two hundred and seventy-five of these cases were investigated and closed. In 2,750 of these cases it was discovered that no actual loss had occurred, and in 1,067 cases the full amount of loss alleged was recovered, leaving only 452 cases in which netual loss was sustained, or only one loss for every 22.849 pieces of registered mail handled.

During the year there were 63.778 complaints received affecting ordinary mail matter; 35.774 reterred to letters; 31.601 referred to packages; an increase of 2.165 over the number of complaints received during the previous year. There were on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year 23,177 cases. Adding the number re-ceived during the year we have 80,935 for con-

sideration, of which 6,000 were disposed of.

The total number of arrests for offenses
axainst the postal laws made during the year
was 1,612. Of this number 105 were postmasters, 44 were assistant postmasters, 47 clerks in post offices, 11 railway postal clerks, 24 letter carriers, 30 mail carriers, and 11 others em ployed in minor positions in the postal service. The total number of post office burglars ar-rested was 348, and the remaining 924 were peras in no way connected with the postal serv-

The following are a number of the nost important recommendations mude:

That a severer penalty be provided for em-ployes of the service who may be found guilty of embezziling or destroying newspaper mail. An amendment to the statute making the depredations by railway postal elerks a con-tiquous offense, in order to avoid the difficult took of proving in which particular district

the offense was committed.

That more stringent statutes be enacted covering "green goods" and obscene matter, and in this connection the amending of section 314, postal laws and regulations of 1893 (revised statutes, section 553), relating to "green goods" and schemes to defraud, making those goods" and schemes to defraud, making those offenses continuous, as is now the law concern-ing lottery cases under section III, postal laws and regulations of 1893 as amended. The pur-pose being to avoid obstructions to and misear-riage of justice incident to trials in some large cities where criminals may have friends and

sympathizers.

That, in order to provide greater safety and security to letters sent in the registered mails, both foreign and domestic, a special stamped envelope of superior material of the denomina-tion of ten cents, be adopted; and that all persons who desire to register letters be induced cers to recall the charter of John M. to purchase these envelopes at the face value

That the subject of the use of postage stamps as currency be taken up and considered, with the view of effecting some legislation, which, if it would not entirely do away with them as a medium of exchange, may at least curtail the extent of their use in this manner.

MAIL FRAUDS.

The Chief of the Post Office Inspectors Discusses His Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The chief of

the post office inspectors, George M. Hamlitt, will in his forthcoming report to the postmaster general give ome interesting information about the notable cases which have been worked up by the post office inspectors during the year. In discussing his re-port Mr. Hamlitt said last night:

Ninety-nine per cent. of the scoundrels engaged in all kinds of questionable enterprises who prey upon the public conduct their busi-ness through the United States mail. The ingenuity often displayed by these smooth gentlemen is nothing short of marvelous. They are resourceful, prolific in ideas and fertile in imagination, often possessing the keenest of intellects, which, if employed in legitimate channels, would guin for them enviable prominence. The last year has been fruitful in one way that is gratifying namely, in crushing the "bucket shop" business in Chicago, which is a sort of gambling second only in importance to the Louisians Lottery company of former days.

INDULGENT FATHER-IN-LAW.

He Indemnifies Bondsmen of a Man Acen ed of Embezzling \$71,000. ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 26.-Harry A.

Cassin, ex-bank cashier, is a fagitive from justice. When his case was called in the criminal superior court yesterday he did not respond. Cassin was indicted last spring for embezzling \$71,000 of the funds of the Georgia Loan, Savings & Banking company, of which he was cashier. gave bond in the sum of \$10,000, which was signed by Banker F. M. Coker, of this city, whom it is said was indemnified by the father-in-law of the young man. It is said Cassin is now in South Africa and that he is doing well in a business venture.

Better Have Left It Unsald. RED RIVER, N. M., Oct. 20.-Anderson Clay shot and killed Jim Cunningham at a cattle ranch near this place. The trouble originated in an insulting remark the dead man is said to have made regarding Miss May Williams, a friend of Clay.

Left a Fortune to Churlty. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.-The will of Caroline Talman, who died on October 30, was filed for probate yesterday. It bequeaths \$126,000 to charity. Among Oregon and Dakota, each \$1,000.

Will Leave the Church. PRINCETON, N.J., Oct. 26. - Prof. Charles ceipts for 1896 were 998,126 head, and will without delay withdraw from the

nerated While Searching for Me STEVENS' POINT, Wis., Oct. 26 .- In a WORLD'S W. C. T. U.

Resolution Reported Denouncing Regu-lation for Licensing Vice. TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 28.—Several lim portant resolutions were reported yes erday by the committee on resolu tions of the World's W. C. T. U. cor



FRANCES E. WILLARD,

subject of social purity. The gist of the resolution was: We, the World's W. C. T. U., most earnest we, the world's W. C. T. U., most earnestly protest against anything that would even seem to commit our great organization to any effort at regulation or license as applied to any and all forms of sin, and we most unequivocally de-clare our abhorence of any compromise what-ever with anything which is wrong in principle or sixtu) in practice.

or sinful in practice.

The preamble of the resolution made reference to the contagious diseases act pending in the British parliament, and having reference to the regulation of vice in India.

The executive committee reported the following list of officers: Honorary president, Mrs. M. C. Leavitt, of Bos-ton; president, Miss Frances E. Willard, of Evanston, Ill.; vice president at large, Lady Henry Somerset, of England; secretary, Miss Agnes E. Slack, of England; assistant secretary, Miss Anna Gordon, of Evanston, Ill.; treasnrer, Miss Mary Sanderson, of Dan-

PULLMAN'S ESTATE.

Will of the Late Manufacturer Filed for Probate—Its Provisions.
CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The will of the late George M. Pullman was filed for probate this afternoon. To his widow he left the homestead on Prairie avenue. Sufficient funds are also set aside to provide her with an income of \$50,000 yearly during her life; \$1,000,000 each s left in trust for his two daughters, Mrs. F. O. Lowden, of Chicago, and Mrs. Carolan, of San Francisco. An income of but \$3,000 yearly is provided for his two sons, George M., Jr., and Sanger W. Mrs. Lowden is also given the summer residence known as Castle Rest on an island in the St. Lawrence river. About \$150,000 in sums of \$10,-000 and \$20,000 is left to various charitable institutions in Chicago. A sum of \$200,000 is given for the erection of a manual training school in Pullman, which is also endowed with \$1,200,000. Five old employes are given

\$5,000 each: two sisters and two brothers of the dead millionaire are given \$50,000 each and another brother gets 825,000. If the estate exceeds these provisions, it will be divided equally etween the two daughters.

THE IOWA LIQUOR LAW.

Stormy" Jordan to Defy the State and Re OTTUMWA, In., Oct. 28.—After No. vember 1 the traveler to Ottumwa will find the notorious "Stormy" Jordan again in the saloon business. When the prohibitory law was passed Jordan refused to abide by it and spent a fortune fighting it in the courts. At last, when the court of last resort decided against him he had 25 years in the penitentiary and \$60,000 fine hanging over him. The execution of these were suspended by Gov. Larrabee on condition that he leave the state. He went to Missouri, but when the original package decision was made he returned and reopened his saloon, declaring there was no prohibitory law in Iowa. The sentence which Gov. Larrabee remitted was brought to bear upon him and he was forced to close his saloon again. A few days ago he bought the fixtures and stock back again, leased the building and will open it November 1.

BIG ST. LOUIS FIRE.

Mid-Day Blaze Damages a Seven-Stor Building to the Extent of \$800,000. St. Louis, Oct. 28. - About 1:30 o'clock yesterday fire started in an upper story of the seven-story building at Seventh and Chestnut streets, occupied by the Wabash railway offices, real estate firms and stores. Before the fire department arrived the whole building was in flames. Hundreds of people were in the building, but the flames spread so rapidly that they barely had time to escape, many having to go down the fire escapes. In one hour the flames were under control, but not until the building and contents had been damaged to the extent of over \$800,000. Insurance not known.

A Slave to Cocaine. CHICAGO, Oct. 28.-Mrs. Annie C. Meyers, chairman of the board of lady managers of the world's fair, stood before Justice Martin yesterday a wreck. She is a slave to cocaine, and begged to be exiled from the city. In e choicest of language she pictured her pitiful condition, and the four young stenographers who charged her with stealing their purses were moved to tears. Judge Martin said he would hold her to the grand jury.

White Men and Indians Killed. DENVER, Col., Oct. 28.—Gen. Otis has received a telegram from the vicinity of the trouble between the Indians and game wardens, in which it was stated that white men as well as Indians were killed in the fight. No other facts in addition to what has al ready been published were given. A telegram from Fort Duchesne says over 300 Indians—men, women and children—are off two reservations. Calcomp and other head men of the White river tribe, known to have been mixed up in the Meeker massacre and to this day opposed to the whites and their laws, are with them.

A Mysterious Poisoning Case. BOZEMAN, Mont., Oct. 98.—This city is greatly stirred up by the fatal poisoning of a man named Garlock and the attempt to destroy the lives of two other men, C. V. Boyer and Me other men, C. V. Boyer and Morris Lamar, by the same means. Garlock died before medical aid could reach him. Garlock and Boyer had quite a sum of money with them and it is thought it was a scheme to kill them and make off with their money. The three men, togisher with another man named Ed Smith, were camped close to town. The police are unable to obtain any clew and the whole matter remains a mystery. KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Malignant diphtheria was reported at Abilene. Pittsburg has a dyptheria scare, bordering on an epidemic.

The state irrigation convention will be held at Lawrence November 18. Seven mules were burned to death in a mine that caught fire at Weir City. Local capitalists will build a \$50,000 vitrified brick plant at Independence. The Olathe Herald has been sold by

J. F. Herman to George Foster, an attorney. George Fox, aged 86, was married at Lincoln Center to Mrs. Mary Smith, aged 61.

The father of E. W. Hoch, the wellknown editor, died at Marion recently, aged 85. The annual convention of the Y. W. C. A. of Kansas was held at Baldwin

Indications of the presence of silver and copper ore have cropped out near Parsons.
Rev. W. J. Martindale has sold the

A. Rohrbaugh. The safe in the Oberlin roller mills was blown open with dynamite, but only \$20 was secured.

the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Lawrence November 11 to 14. Complaint was made that the state normal school regents were not using the state's new text-books.

A Topeka telegram said Senator Baker and Cyrus Leland had fallen out over federal patronage. Policeman It. C. Reeder, of Wichita,

was bound over to the district court on the charge of stealing corn. The annual meeting of the Kansas State Editorial association will be held at Kansas City February 7 next.

A vitrified brick and tiling plant will be built at Humboldt, to be fired with gas and make 100,000 brick daily. Since the murder of Sheriff Lord by a jointkeeper, citizens of Leonardville have organized a Law and Order league. John Piester, a German farmer near

Iola, while violently insane tried to kill his two sons. After resisting ar-rest for two days Piester killed him-The government fish commission placed over 1,000,000 black bass and

trout in the Pawnee river this week. Other Kansas streams will be liberally supplied. Mrs. M. E. Linn, of Russell county,

named her triplets William Bryan, John Leedy and Jerry Simpson. She wrote to each of the men suggesting contributions. Blackleg appeared among Lincoln

county cattle, but radical steps were taken to stamp it out, diseased animals being slaughtered and healthful ones vaccinated. The W. R. C. of the Fifth district recently elected Mrs. Ella Brown, Vin-

ing, president; Miss Harkness, Clay Center, secretary, and Mrs. Billings, Clyde, treasurer. Mrs. J. C. Smith, of Moline, will be crippled for life as the result of her sister-in-law snapping a "didn't-knowit-was-loaded" revolver at her, the charge striking Mrs. Smith in the

A consistory of Scottish Rite Masons has been established at Fort Scott. It will be authorized to put on the 33 degree. Its jurisdiction will be 16 counties. Topeka and Wichita have the

rest of the state. At Nashville, Kingman county, Rev. J. F. Litsey, aged 76, a Baptist preachr. was married to Isabel Lukers, aged 60. The groom gave a reception to four children, 27 grandchildren and

two great-grandchildren. A satchel containing the body of a little child was found by a boy while walking along the railroad track near Parsons. An inquest was held, but no trace of the history of the satchel or its contents was discovered.

The large barn of John H. Alloway, near Lebanon, was burned the other night and six horses perished. The night previous John Kennedy's barn, in the same neighborhood, was destroyed, nine horses perishing. Incendiarism was suspected.

The Fifth district G. A. R. reunion at Clay Center recently was a big success, fully 15,000 people attending and 3,500 school children taking part in the parade. Ex-Senator John K. Wright, Junction City, was elected president of the association.

Bank Commissioner Breidenthal says less than a dozen of the 300 Kansas state banks have loans in excess of the amount allowed by law. Banks are also complying with the law prohibiting the loaning of stockholders over 50 per cent. of the bank's capital. Breidenthal says bank failures will soon be a thing of the post in Kansas.

By Mr. Breidenthal's August reports the state and private banks of Kansas held \$3,000,000 more in deposits than a year ago. With eight banks yet to hear from the present deposits exceed those of a year ago by \$6,000,000. The gain over October of last year is 40 per cent., which is sensational and unprecedented. Deposits now amount to approximately \$32,000,000 and for all banks of the state will hardly fall short of \$40,000,000. Adding the capital and surplus, the money available in banks is probably in excess of \$30 per capita in this state. Loans show a healthy increase of about \$1,500,000 over a year ago. Cash and sight exchange exceed a year ago by \$4,500,000. Many farmers in Barton county are plowing up alfalfa fields and will put the land in corn. They claim that

grasshoppers hatch in perfect swarms in the alfaifs and greatly damage adjoining crops.

President Hall, of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company, has made a gift of \$20,000 to Bethany college, the Swedish institution of learn

ing in McPherson county. A new woolen mill will be established at Topeka that will employ 50

Probate Judge Reaburn, of Lyon county, dropped dead in his office, a victim of apoplexy of the brain. Western Kansas farmers reported that they could not secure drills from nanufacturers fast enough to suit ther in sowing wheat

Mike Biley, a wealthy citizen and democratic politician of Fort Scott, was found dead in a room at his home, a victim of epilepsy. Miss Livermore, of Smith Center will soon sall for India to do mission

ary work under the au Methodist Episcopal chur The Kansas Lutheran synod met at Peabody recently. Rev. Wagner, of Topaks, was re-elected president of the synod. SOME KANSAS HAPPENINGS.

Anderson Gray, the Sumner county farmer sentenced to life imprisonment for using alleged hypnotic power to get a man to commit murder, and who was pardoned a year ago, has brought suit for divorce from his wife, alleging infidelity. A number of leading citiment of Sammer and sens of Sumner county are named as co-respondents, some of them men who were active in securing the conviction of Gray and in opposing efforts to secure his pardon.

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Figures from the Pension Office.

Pension Agent Leland, at Topeka, reports that from March 4 to September 30 there were 4,093 new pensioners added to the roll. In that time there were dropped, on account of death, marriage of widows and children becoming of age, 2,935. Of this number, 1,609 were on account of death. On March 1 there were 106,097 pensioners on the Topeka roll. On September 30 there were 107,235—an increase of 1,138.

Stryker Reverses an Order.

State Superintendent Stryker has reversed the order recently issued that applicants for third grade certificates must average 80 per cent. on examination. He says he has discovered a statute which provides that the average need be only 70 per cent., with a minimum of 60 per cent. in any one study, and that his circular is therefore void.

Will Not Cite Mr. McNall.

Attorneys for the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York will not cite State Insurance Superintendent McNall for contempt. McNall refused to issue the company a license after the deposit money? 'Yes, ma'am. Do you wish to open Am account?'

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'Yoh, I can't write without a stub pen and king charged. I just want to deposit: my money. Is this bank really safe?'

"She was assured that it was.

"This bank is as firm as Gibraltar, madm. You have come to the right place.

We will have to have your autograph. Just write your anterior safe?'

"She was fitted out, and in the most care ful way imaginable she wrote out her full name. Then she was provided with a deposit book, which she looked at in an inquiring way. She produced her money, hung on to it for a minute, and then handed it in, all rolled up and tied with a thread. The receiving teller counted it in a rapid way and threw it in with the other receipts.

"Now,' she said. 'I don't want to deposit money!

"Oh, I can't write without a stub pen. Haven't you

Western Methodist, of Wichita, to P. The 16th annual state convention of

cite State Insurance Superintendent McNall for contempt. McNall refused to issue the company a license after being ordered to do so by Judge Williams, but under Judge Williams' decision the company can do business in Kansas without a license from McNall.

Under the New Anti-Trust Law. In Neosho county the prosecuting attorney will subpoense witnesses and try to secure evidence against several wholesale grocery, tobacco, oil, crack-er and canned goods houses that are alleged to be in a trust. The proceed ings will be under the Farrelly antitrust law. Retail merchants will be among the witnesses subpænaed.

Novel Plan to Catch Thieves. A new plan of thief-eatching is in effect at Hutchinson and the mayor urges everybody to aid. When any person is molested on the street or at home, day or night, he will telephone "central," whereupon the fire whistle will sound the thief alarm, and every citizen is deputized to arrest and "run in" any suspicious character.

Unfortunate Miss Farmer. A recent telegram stated that Miss Annabel Farmer was found wandering in the vicinity of Washington park Chicago, and appeared to be demented and faint for want of food. Miss Farmer is from Erie, Kan., and two years ago she was a stenographer in the office of Warden Lynch, at the Kansas penitentiary.

"One Thousand Kansans Ex-State Senator Hill P. Wilson is editing a book entitled "One Thousand Kansans," which will soon be issued from a Topeka printing house. The book is only open to those who have done something that entitles them to be recorded as foremost citizens. It is asserted that money cannot buy a place in the book.

Distressing Accident to a Young Lady. Miss Nannie Brown, a young lady teacher in the schools at Cato, was so severely burned recently that she will probably not recover. Her clothes caught fire from a stove and her limbs and body were iru while one hand was almost reduced to a crisp.

An Unnanal Proceeding. John and William Blalock, who are now serving life sentences in the state penitentiary from Cherokee county, have through attorneys brought suit against the state for release, alleging error in the trial record. Able lawyers argue that the state cannot be

Secured the Combine Two big stores in Great Bend were robbed of \$100 the other night by a thief who secured the combination the safes by representing himself as an agent of the Mosler Safe company and was allowed to clean the safes.

Insanity Caused by Baptism Mrs. Hattie M. Belden, wife of young farmer near Tecumseh, was recently taken to the state insane asylum for insanity caused, so physicians say, by being baptized in ice cold water when she was a girl.

Will Wed an African Explorer. The engagement of Miss Martha daughter of Chancellor Snow, of Kansas state university, to William Harvey Brown, the African explorer, has been announced in society circles at Law-

In a recent interview ex-Gov. Lewelling, of Wichita, announced his belief in socialism, but said he doubte the wisdom of going as fast as the extreme socialists want to go. Is Dalton to Be Pardoned? A Topeka telegram said a movement was on foot to secure the pardon of

Lewelling as a Socialist

the Kansas penitentiary for life. County Attorney Taking a Hand. The Nemaha county attorney has is ned an order requiring all merchants to keep their places of business closed

Emmet Dalton, the outlaw, who is in

on Sundays. Presbyterian Missi The annual meeting of the Presby-erian Women's Missionary societies of the Kansan synod was held last week at Wichita. There was collected in the state last year by the societie 88,419, and 159 societies with a mem ership of 2,350 was reported.

A Sheriff Wantoply Mardered While attempting to arrest Ike War-ren, a notorious jointkeeper at Leon-ardville, Sheriff S. R. Lard, of Riley ounty, was shot and killed by Warren. An angry posse of citizens tried to mob the murderer, who was hustled

The county attorney of Crawford county has filed information against a coal company at Pittsburg for alleged violation of a Kansas statute by issuing scrip or "punch tickets" to employes. The case will be watched with great interest. To Test the ferip Law

E. C. Dent was convicted in the dis ict court at Oswego of bringing in-sted cattle from Texas into Kansas. Three other men were arrested with Dent and will be prescuted. The arrests were made by the state live stock annilary board.

OPENING AN ACCOUNT

Woman in'a Bank for the First Time

Makes Trouble.

money." Yes'm; just go to the next window."
"She stepped over in a careful way, as if she was breaking some rule or other, and, almost in a whisper, said:
"Is this where they deposit money?"
"Yes, ma'am. Do you wish to open an

Why Some Men Are Weary. A good many hundreds and even thou-sands of long-suffering husbands can bear sorrowful testimony to the fact that this is the sort of catechism the wives of their become subject the

bosoms subject them to every time they put on their hats to go out in the evening: "Where are you going?"
"Oh, I'm going out for a few minutes."
"Where?"

"Where?"
"Oh, nowhere in particular."
"What for?"
"Oh, nothing."

"Oh, nothing."
"Why do you go, then?"
"Well, I want to go, that's why."
"Do you have to go?"
"I don't know that I do."
"Why do you go, then?"
"Because."
"Because what?"
"Well, simply because."
"Going to be gone long?"
"No."
"How long?"

"No."
"How long?"
"I don't know."
"Anybody going with you?"
"No."
"Well, it's strange that you can't be content to stay at home a few minutes. Don't "No."
"No."
"So."

"See that you don't."
This is the reason so many marriages are dead flat fizzle and failure.—Philadelphia Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet.
It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous, hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Write to Allen'S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. An Upper Cut.

Mrs. Murray Hill is a very homely woman.
Her husband is absent from the city and
her dearest friend, Mrs. Manhattan Beach,
called. Mrs. Hill said:
"The last thing my husband did before he
went away was to give me a kiss."
"H'm! I should think that would be the
very last thing he would want to do."
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The Man—Tell her I feel the same way.— To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Medium-The spirit of your wife is here, and says she never dreamed of such happi

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Lots of men would like to get a pen hut not nearly so many want to go to war.— Washington Democrat.

The muscles stiff; body sore, a sure Cure for it in St. Jacobs Oil.

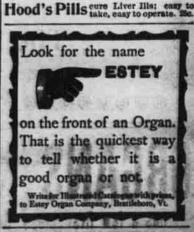
Some folks enjoy nothing so much as going around talking suspiciously about their neighbors.—Washington Democrat.

It penetrates the sciatic nerve—St. Jacobs Oil, and cures the pain.

PAINFUL AFFLICTION

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